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This mdse. is scarce and very hard to obtain and we recommend an early purchase

Outing Blankets in tan, white, ang. grey, size 72x80. Our price **\$1.60**

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Good quality comfortables, cross stitched so filling cannot bunch. Our price **\$1.25-\$1.40** **\$2.00**



DINNERWARE

This mdse. was purchased last April and just received so if you are contemplating buying dinnerware do not wait. Three gold and white open stock patterns to select from. Our price **100 piece set \$18.00**

Rose border decoration, very pretty pattern, all in stock. Our price **100 piece set \$25.00**

Plain white dinnerware at our old prices which have always been the cheapest in Gratiot County.



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Silks have shown an enormous advance in price. We are pleased to announce we still shall maintain the old prices while our present stock lasts.

Yard wide taffetas in the season's most popular plaids and stripes. Our price yard, only **\$1.25**

Yard wide Messalins, nearly complete range of colors left. While they last **\$1.00 yd**

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Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on his farm one mile north of Forest Hill, and four miles south of Shepherd

Friday, Nov. 17

Commencing at 10:00 a. m. the following described property:

One brown gelding, 9 years old, weight 1600
One bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1600
One spotted cow, 9 years old, due in January
One red cow, 9 years old, due in January
One red Durham cow, 7 years old, due in February.

One black cow, 2 years old, due in December
One Guernsey, 2 years old, due in January
One Holstein cow, 5 yrs old, due in January
One Holstein cow, 5 yrs old, due in December
Two 3-year-old heifers, due in January
Two yearling heifers, coming two years old
One yearling Jersey heifer
Four spring calves

Sheep, 10 brood ewes, 2 good yearling ewes
2 brood sows. One O. I. C. boar
Six shoats, weight 125 pounds
Ten pigs, 10 weeks old

One Osborne Grain binder
One John Deere hayloader
One Osborne siderake
One Sterling siderake
One Daisy cross rake
One Deering mowing machine
One Superior grain drill with fertilizer attachment.

One National riding weeder
One disc
One Sterling bean puller
One American and One Twentieth Century Cultivator.

One beet cultivator
One 4-row beet drill
Two Kemp manure spreaders
One Oliver riding plow
Three plows One beet lifter Two beetracks
One Chatham fanning mill with bagger
One 3-section springtooth drag
One 2-section springtooth drag
One spiketooth drag, 60 teeth
One follow cart

One wheelbarrow grass seeder
One Osborne, 8-fork, tedder
One pair heavy sleighs One set log bunks
One feed cooker One cutter One surray
One top buggy One heavy Lansing wagon
One wagon and box One pair surray shaves
One heavy harness One single fork hay car
One set driving harness One single harness
One grain cradle Two scythes and snaths
Two sets of hard maple drag runners
One garden drill with cultivator attachment
Two five shovel cultivators

Two lawn mowers One potato hiller
Four hand corn planters
One Clipper bean picker
One 24-gallon copper kettle. One cider barrel
One vinegar barrel. Twenty-five bushel crates
One barrel churn. Fifty hens. One grindstone
One pair 3-horse eveners
Fifteen acres of bean fodder
Three hundred shocks of corn
And other articles too numerous to mention

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Terms of Sale

All sums of \$5.00 and under Cash; all sums over \$5.00 twelve months time on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest. No goods removed until settled for.

S. B. FRISBIE, Prop.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. F. Brown was in Ithaca on business Wednesday.

H. M. Page was in Saginaw on business Wednesday.

F. L. Rice transacted business in Saginaw on Tuesday of this week.

Theodore Kress of Ithaca was an Alma visitor on Saturday of last week.

Clinton Nelson was in Detroit on business the fore part of the week.

President Harry Means Crooks of George Delavan was in Saginaw on business on Wednesday of this week.

Alma college was in Bay City on Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Pollasky left Tuesday for a few days visit with friends in Ann Arbor.

Sheriff Newell Bradford of Ithaca was an Alma visitor on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Mae Wood of Mecosta spent the week end in Alma, a guest at the home of friends here.

John Gaffney left Tuesday for Asheville, North Carolina, where he will spend the winter months.

Dr. N. F. McClinton of Saginaw, a former Alma mayor, was in the city for a few hours on Sunday.

Mrs. Backley of Blanchard, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weese, returned home on Monday.

John Dillon of Lawton returned home after spending a very pleasant week with his sister and family, Mrs. Frank Lawler.

Mrs. William A. Bahlke and sister, Mrs. Coddington, left Tuesday morning for Detroit, where they will visit for a few days.

J. R. Williams of Detroit, who has been a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Weese, returned to his home on Monday.

Bert Hayward, who is attending Ferris institute at Big Rapids, spent the week end in Alma, a guest at the home of relatives here.

The Presbyterian Fortnightly society will meet with Mrs. Vern Bamber, 420 Gratiot avenue, Tuesday afternoon, November 14th.

Mrs. H. M. Dunham and daughter, Helen, who have been visiting with relatives and friends in Bay City, returned home the first of the week.

Clyde Creaser, who is teaching in the high school at Big Rapids, spent the week end in Alma, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Creaser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osborn and son, Fred, who have been visiting in Bay City and Saginaw for several days, returned to their home the fore part of the week.

S. E. Gardiner, M. D., eye and ear specialist, will see patients at the Brainerd hospital, Monday the 13th instant. Make appointments with Dr. Brainerd.—Ad.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell, mother of Mrs. Fred Wright died last Friday at the home of her daughter in Lansing. She was buried in Shepherd on Saturday afternoon.

The Civic Improvement League will hold its regular monthly meeting November 10th at 3:00 p. m. instead of November 3rd, as was announced through the columns last week.

Holmer Rabid and wife were Alma visitors the fore part of the week. The former Alma man, who has a government position in Washington, returned to Alma, so that he might vote.

Word from the west says that Russell Gaffney, who is attending Leland Stanford university, has won his first letter at the western university. He is a member of the university swimming team.

Friday evening from 5:00 till all are served an oyster supper will be given for the benefit of the piano fund at the Pine street Church of Christ. The price will be 25 cents for all you can eat. Everybody welcome. 63-11-c

Mrs. Herbert Montague left Tuesday morning for Cadillac, and was followed by Mr. Montague, who remained here to vote. On Tuesday evening they attended a dinner party at the home of their son, who is leaving for California to spend the winter.

Couch Kimball of the Alma high school football team is now organizing class teams among the high school grades, with a view of locating material for his 1917 eleven. The Alma high school Mentor loses nearly his entire team by graduation and is out to find material with which to work up a new team.

Ed. Foote, a member of the Alma college football team, who has been alternating at fullback with Pitch, may be out of the Olivet game for this

coming Saturday, owing to a broken nose sustained in the M. A. C. Scrub-Alma college game here last Saturday. Foote has been playing a fine game and his loss will be a serious blow to Alma, if it is necessary for him to be out of the contest.

A traveling man, who handed the clerk in Brunner's drug store, a bad dollar, last Saturday morning, was given a good going over before he left Alma. Officers satisfied themselves that the man was alright before he left the city. He proved himself to be all right, and having just the one bad dollar the officers assumed that it was passed on to him, and that he did not know that it was a bad piece of money.

Tackle hard, hit hard and play hard are three things that any good football team is supposed to do. The Alma high school team did that last week Wednesday and defeated St. Louis. Coach Helmer of Alma college who officiated the game said that it was a good clean game, yet St. Louis claimed that Alma played dirty football, and used "foul" tactics. Wow! Of course its natural to howl, when defeat, but some teams take their defeats with much more grace than the St. Louis team has. If memory serves us right they even kicked when they defeated Alma at St. Louis in the opening game of this season. Verily, there is no satisfying some people. One reason for the howl may be that the St. Louis fans are feeling out in the pocket, as rumor has it that they lost heavily on the game.

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